

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Kasilof****Project Title:**

Kasilof - Cohoe Cemetery Columbarium

State Funding Requested: \$ 70,000**House District: 34 - Q**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Provides columbarium for central peninsula.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$70,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Provides columbarium for central peninsula - see attached pdf.

Project Timeline:

FY 2009-2010

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Spruce Grove Memorial Park

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Joan Lahndt

Phone Number: 262-4970

Address: PO Box 145; Kasilof, AK 99610

Email: none

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

YEAR 2008 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

COMMUNITY: KASILOF

Funding Recipient: Kasilof Regional Historical Association

Project Name: Kasilof/Cohoe Cemetery Columbarium

Project
Priority
Ranking: 2

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Spruce Grove Memorial Park accommodates departed loved ones from Kasilof and Soldotna as well as veterans from the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage. As cremation has become more popular there are no facilities on the Kenai Peninsula to accommodate these remains. We desperately need a columbarium!

Funding Requested: \$70,000

Total Project Cost: \$70,000

CONTACT INFORMATION

Spruce Grove Memorial Park
Joan Lahndt
P. O. Box 145
Kasilof, AK 99610

Phone: 907-262-4970

Election Districts: Senate District: Q
House District: 34

How has the community shown support for this project? (Volunteerism, money, resolutions, etc.)

Our community has volunteered time, materials and labor to maintain the cemetery. Individuals, organizations as well as businesses in the Kasilof, Kenai and Soldotna areas have contributed to the maintenance of the Spruce Grove Memorial Park.

What steps have been taken to date to get this project going?

We have conducted meetings and planning councils.

How did the community select this project as a funding priority? (Community meeting, survey, etc.)

This project was selected at a public meeting called by Kasilof Borough Assemblyman Paul Fischer.

**If you conducted a community meeting, how was it advertised?
When and where was the meeting held?**

Meeting held October 22, 2007 at Tustumena Elementary School, Kasilof. The meeting was advertised in the Peninsula Clarion newspaper, KSRM Radio announcement, personal contact, notice posted at the Kasilof Post Office.

Who attended (List specific groups such as community council, APC, general public, etc.)

Paul Fischer, Assemblyman - John Williams, Borough Mayor - Tim Navarre, Borough Chief of Staff - Bonnie Golden, Grants Manager - Johni Blankenship, Deputy Borough Clerk - KRHA Board of Directors, members, and various community persons.

Who owns the property and what is the status of the land for the project?

Kasilof/Cohoe Cemetery Assn. owns the land

Who will own the project or facility?

Kasilof/Cohoe Cemetery Assn.

How will the project be constructed or accomplished?

Bids by reputable local contractors, the columbarium crew, and volunteer assistance.

Who will operate and/or maintain the project or facility?

Kasilof/Cohoe Cemetery Assn. The community has for the last 50 years maintained the cemetery and will continue to do so. Funds for maintenance will be gained from sale of space.